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Title: AMINO ACID-ENRICHED PLANT PROTEIN RESERVES,  
PARTICULARLY LYSINE-ENRICHED MAIZE  $\gamma$ -ZEIN, AND  
PLANTS EXPRESSING SUCH PROTEINS

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In reply to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed November 4, 1998 (a copy of which is enclosed), Applicant as a large entity submits the following:

- ☒ If the translation is being submitted after the appropriate 20/30 months from the priority date, a processing fee under 37 CFR 1.492(f) of \$130.00
- ☒ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date.

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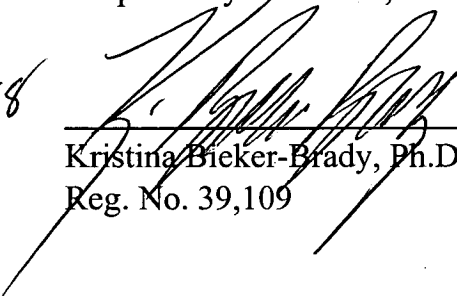
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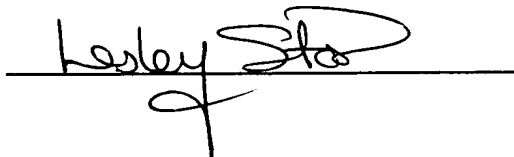
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I verify that the attached English translation is a true and correct translation made by me of the attached document in the French language;

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> August, 1998

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Lesley Stone', is written over a horizontal line.